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For: FIBRIN ADHESIVE GRANULATE)  
AND METHOD FOR ITS )  
PREPARATION )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-24. Please add new claims 25-58 as follows:

25. A fibrin adhesive granulate comprising granulate pellets with a particle size in the range from approximately 50  $\mu\text{m}$  to approximately 1000  $\mu\text{m}$ , wherein said granulate pellets comprise thrombin, Factor XIII, fibrinogen, and a calcium salt.

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